

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, lines 21-30 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In order to ascertain a feeding of abrasive particles that have entered the space 29 between the lower cover disc and the bottom wall out towards the periphery for further transport towards the pump outlet, the bottom wall of the pump housing facing the lower surface of the lower cover disc of the impeller is arranged with one or several swept flow affecting means, in the embodiment shown spiral grooves 32 divided by ridges 34. In the embodiment shown the grooves wind spirally around the inlet opening 24 several turns. The flow affecting means are swept such that the radial distance r from the centre is increased in the rotational direction R_d of the impeller, as seen in FIG. 4. --